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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90; *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Dkt. No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier Communications Corp. hereby files its annual report and certifications as required by sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules in accordance with the guidance of the Public Notice issued August 6, 2013, for the companies listed below.¹ Today Frontier is filing only the documents relevant to the companies listed below, as the rest of its companies have been previously filed with the Commission.² Pursuant to the Commission's instructions for filing during the federal government shutdown, Frontier completed its filings with USAC for all of its companies by the Commission's October 15, 2013 filing deadline; it now files this copy with the Commission.³ A copy of this report has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and each relevant State public service commission in which Frontier operates as an ETC.

Portions of this filing for select companies are being made confidentially in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") *Third Protective Order* in this docket⁴.

¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of October 15, 2013 for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File High-Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, and Announces Filing Deadline of December 16, 2013 for States and ETCs to File Annual Use Certifications, *Public Notice*, WC Dkt. Nos. 10-90, 11-42, DA 13-1707 (rel. Aug. 6, 2013).

² Frontier has filed three previous groups of Form 481 filings. See Letters from Michael D. Saperstein, Jr., Frontier Communications, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Dkt. Nos. 10-90, 11-42 (filed Sep. 18, 2013; Sep. 24, 2013; Sep. 27, 2013).

³ Procedures for Filing in the Event of Lapse in Funding, *Public Notice*, FCC (rel. Oct. 1, 2013) available at: <http://www.fcc.gov/DOC-323568-Procedures-for-Filings.pdf>.

⁴ *In re: Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support; A National Broadband Plan for*

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Specifically, Frontier requests confidential treatment of the detailed reporting of outages lasting longer than 30 minutes in 2012, which includes the location, cause, duration and efforts taken to prevent further outages. This information is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of such sensitive data could give Frontier's competitors an advantage in the markets described therein.⁵ The non-redacted portions have been marked as confidential. Frontier requests that the documents marked as confidential be withheld from public inspection. Frontier is also filing a redacted copy of this report for public inspection.

Frontier submits today information for the following companies; only those so marked are being filed confidentially.

State	Study Area Name	SAC	Confidential Treatment Requested?
IN	Frontier of Indiana	320750	No
IN	Frontier North, Inc.	320772	Yes
IN	Frontier North, Inc.	320779	No
IN	Frontier-Thorntown	320828	No
IN	Frontier Midstates, Inc.	323034	No
IA	Frontier Iowa	351127	No
MI	Frontier-Michigan	310682	No
MI	Frontier North, Inc.	310695	Yes
MI	Frontier Midstates, Inc.	310033	No
NC	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	230479	No
NC	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	230509	Yes
SC	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240479	Yes
SC	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240526	No
WV	Citizens-Frontier-WV	200271	Yes
WV	Citizens-Frontier-WV	204338	Yes
WV	Citizens-Frontier-WV	204339	Yes
WV	Frontier West Virginia, Inc.	205050 ⁶	Yes
WI	Rhineland-Frontier	330870	Yes
WI	Frontier North, Inc.	330886	No
WI	Rhineland-Frontier	330891	No
WI	Frontier-Mondovi	330912	No
WI	Rhineland-Frontier	330940	No
WI	Rhineland-Frontier	330941	No

Our Future, CC Dkt. No. 01-92, WC Dkt. Nos. 07-135, 10-90, 05-337, GN Dkt. No. 09-51, *Third Protective Order*, DA 10-1749 (rel. Aug. 30, 2012).

⁵ Frontier notes that section 4.2 of the Commission's rules, which governs disruptions of communications service, states that reports of service disruptions are "presumed to be confidential." 47 C.F.R. § 4.2 (2013).

⁶ Frontier West Virginia Inc. and Frontier Communications of Virginia, Inc. share the same SPIN (143001432) and the same SAC (205050). Each company is an incumbent rural local telephone company that has previously been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier. Please note that the on-line submitted Form 481 for SAC 205050 - Frontier West Virginia Inc. is in support of eligible telecommunications carrier designation for both legal entities for program year 2014.

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WI	Frontier-St. Croix	330944	No
WI	Frontier-Wisconsin	330964	No
WI	Frontier of Viroqua	330967	No

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachment

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